1942

Department of Excise

OFFICE Board of Revenue

STATION Madras

R No. 123 ABC/42

Dated 17-1-42

Scan 1
CR 108

(SUBJECT.)

Cashew arrack. Manufacture at Chowghat. distillery for supply in bottles or drums to South Kanara District. 1942 season - Ordered.

Extract from the diary No. 18 for W.E. 2-8-41 of Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries: —

'The Warehouse Officer, Mangalore reports that 500 allons of cashew arrack authorised for issue to shops n S.Kanara Dt have since been issued. 31 gallons out of 75 gallons have also been issued to Govt. hospitals. s the quantity of cashew arrack to shops and hospitals as been fixed by the Board no further issues of cashew rrack can be made to shops in the S.Kanara Dt this ear - as a preventive measu ion and kindred offences.

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ommr's remarks

Do you mean supply is likely to be too little for ne demand?

.C.D's reply

In S.Kanara district there is always a demand for ashew arrack and it depends on who makes the supply - ovt, through the arrack shops or the illicit distillers. n both cases, this liquor could only be manufactured ring the cashew fruit season or March and April. Now nat the Govt. supply is over, the illicit stock already

manufactured

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manufactured, will be in demand.

S.M. Hamilton 16 AUG 1941
14-8-41

By Commr.

A.S.

Cashew arrack

Please take extract and look into this. I thought we supplied enough to keep a licit cashew arrack available throughout the year.

E.G.
16-8-41.

X A S

Office

C Register No. 10807 Abx/41. XA1 dated

To Cashew arrack. Sinta Kamara Dt - 1941-42.
The Consumption.

B.P.R No 169 Abx/41 D. 27.1.41

Sir

I have the consumption of Cashew arrack in Sinta Kamara Dt in the 1st Quarter of 1941-42 amounts to 268 gallons of 35° UP as against the Consumption of 265 gallons of 35° UP in the Month of 1939-40. The A.C. is requested to report why the Consumption has been so high in the Current year as much in

Quarter of the current year as
with all 1939-40.

Rec'd

25.8.40

Mr A.C. West Coast Sub Div

Copy to Mr D.C.S.E

Parry & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

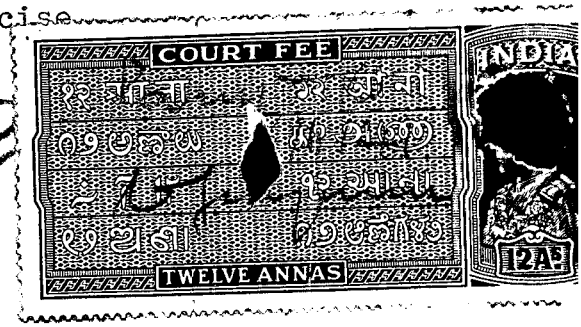
BOARD OF REVENUE
29 AUG 1941
EXCISE MADRAS

Madras 28th August 19 41

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M A D R A S.



Sir,

CASHEW ARRACK

We have the honour to request you to let us know whether we will be required to distil cashew arrack next season provided, of course, sufficient fruit is available. We understand that many of the trees in the Chowghat area were seriously damaged by the recent cyclone.

We request that you may give us an early reply as it is necessary for us to decide immediately the number of trees we shall mark for the production of cocoanut toddy arrack during the half-year commencing at the end of next month.

If you propose to ask us to distil cashew arrack we must calculate on producing sufficient cocoanut toddy arrack before the end of February to keep us supplied until the middle of May 1942. By the latter date the cashew arrack distillation should be completed.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

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Register No. 10807 Abz/41-XAI dated

To Cashew arrack - South Kanara Dt -
The distillation at Chowghat distly - 1942-43

From Messrs Parry & Co Letter Dy 28-8-41

Ref :-

Messrs Parry & Co are informed that there will be no objection for distillation of Cashew arrack next year and that the Board will address the Govt to allow 2000 gallons of Cashew arrack to be distilled in the next Cashew season in view of the exhaustion of Supply so early in this year.

Messrs Parry & Co Ltd, Madras.

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 2nd Septr. 1941

BOARD OF REVENUE
4 - SEP 1941
EXCISE—MADRAS

OUR REF
Spirit

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
11750 Chepauk,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - South Kanara District - Distillation at Chowghat distillery - 1942/43

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt
F7 Extra of your letter CR.No.10807 Abk/41-XA.1 dated the 1st inst. and note that we can expect to receive further intimation from you later.

In the meantime, we will make enquiries regarding cashew trees near the Chowghat distillery as we understand that many were badly damaged during the recent cyclone.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

Manager
Managing Agents.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT OCT 1941

BOARD OF REVENUE EXCISE MADRAS

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received *Registered*

From (Name) Sri Rao Saheb D. S. Prasada Row Pantulu,

(Designation) Assistant Commissioner of Excise, West Coast Sub Division,

Post Box ____, (STATION) Cannanore

Telegraphic Address ____

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Excise)
Madras.

L.Dis. *No.* 5772/41, *dated* 27 - 9 - 1941.

Sir,

Cashew arrack - South Kanara District - 1941-42 - Increase in consumption - Explained.

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Ref:- Board's Reference C.R.10807 Abk.41 KA1 dated 29-8-41.

The Inspectors Kasaragod, Mangalore and Udipi Circles report that the increase in the consumption of cashew arrack in the first quarter of 1941-42 was due to the following

1. [illegible] popularity among the drinking public

2. There was poor cashew crop this year with the result that the illicit distillers of cashew arrack could not prepare I.D. cashew arrack in a large scale, and

3. The quality of cashew arrack supplied was reported to be to the taste of the consumers and more arrack shop renters have stocked cashew arrack in their shops this year and tried to push on with its sales.

R Sathanathan 30.9.41
for Asst. Commissioner.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
KNM.30.9
30.9.41

To immediately

C.F. 16.

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SUBJECT :— Cashew arrack. Sale Kanara Dt. 1941-42. Consumption

READ AGAIN B.P.R No 165 A6x/41, dated 27.1.1941 19 73.77 (A)

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. From the , No. , dated 19

" " " " " 19

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Order / Resolution / Memo. / Rbut. No. , dated CR No 10807 A6x/41.XA1 19

Ry!.

The Ds Mangalore, Kasargode and Udipi Os are requested to report very urgently whether the stock of cashew arrack in the depots has been completely exhausted and if not, the balance of stock on hand in the depots on the date of report. ~~period for which it may last should be furnished.~~ They should also report the total quantity of Cashew arrack issued to Shops from depots in the H.Y.E 30.9.41. The matter should be treated as specially urgent.

2/. The W.H.O. Mangalore is directed very to report urgently the Stock of Cashew arrack on hand in the WH against the quantities allotted

(i) for supply to Shops and depots; and

(ii) for supply to hospitals.

He is also invited to report the quantity of cashew arrack issued from the W.H (i) to shops and depots, and (ii) to East Hospitals, within in the half year ending 30.9.41. The matter should be treated as specially urg

2/. The attention of the A.C. West Coast Sub Div is invited to the Board's Rep CR No 10807 A6x/41. XA1 dt 29.8.41. on the above subject. He is requested to expedite his reply to it from urgently

I.S. Mangalore, Kasargode and duplicates - Para 1 only
The W.H.O. Mangalore - Para 2 only
The A.C. West Coast Sub Div - Whole
Copy to the S.C.S.O.

DESPATCHED
6-OCT 1941

Excise DEPARTMENT.

CAMP Mangalore
Dated 8. 10. 1941

To

The Warehouse Officer
Mangalore

The Assistant Secretary
Board of Revenue (Excise)
Madras

10 OCT 1941

para 2 - pp 13-14 Agma

REFERENCE: Board's reference CR No 10807 Abk 41 XA1 dated 6.10.41

Subject: Cashew arrack. 1941-42. Issues and stock - Report submitted

Sir,

I beg to report that the allotted quantity of 325 Plgs or 500 bulk gallons of 35° UP Cashew arrack for supply to the arrack shops of the South Kanara District having been issued in full by up to 21.7.1941 there is now no stock for issues to arrack Shops.

2 There is now a stock of 314.1 Plgs of Cashew arrack in this Warehouse and about 205 Plgs of Cashew arrack in stock at the Chowghat Warehouse intended to meet the issues to Government Hospitals.

3. The figures of issues of Cashew arrack up to 30.9.41 are furnished below:

	(35° UP) Quantity issued	(35° UP) Quantity issued
Issued to arrack Shops and up to in Bellary	500.0 gls	500.0 gls
Issued to Govt Hospitals.	85.0 gls	376.0 gls

Mh Shet
9.10.41
Warehouse Officer
Mangalore

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EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Received *Registered* 15 OCT 1941

From (Name) Sri. A. Raghavendra Rao,

(Designation) Inspector of Excise,

Post Box ....., (Station) Mangalore.

Telegraphic Address....

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Excise) Madras.

L.Dis No. 1361/41, *dated* 13---10--1941

Sir,

Cashew arrack - South Kanara district 1941-42 - consumption - certain partiuulars submitted.

Ref Board's C.R.No.10807 Abkari 41 XA.1 dated 6-10-41.

I submit that the stock of cashew arrack in the ~~xxx~~ three depots of this circle has not been completely exhausted. The balance of stock on hand in the depots are furnished below:-

	Gl.	Ds
Mulki depot on 9-10-41.	4	24.
Buntwal depot on 9-10-41.	2	0.
Mangalore depot on 11-10-41.	0	24.
	0	
Total.	7	0.

2. The total quantity of cashew arrack issued to shops from the depots is 48 gls. and from the warehouse 42 gallons respectively.

Raghavendra Rao 13.10.41

Inspector.

Copy submitted to Asst. Commr. Cannanore.
do. Deputy Commr. Coimbatore.

(III) P

Tourist

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Office.

Register No. 10807 A6x/41 dated

To

The Cashew ranch. South Kanara Dt.

1941-42: Condemnation

Ref:.....

The attention of the Ds Kasargode and Nedupoil Os is drawn to para 9 of the Board's Rly CR No 10807 A6x/41-XA1 of 6.10.41 on the above subject. They are requested to furnish the statistics called for very urgently

D.
5.XII

for A.S.

Excise Department

From (Name) Sri K. Govindan Nambiar

Designation Inspector of Excise,

Station Kasargod Circle

Kasargod

16 OCT 1941

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Assistant Secretary

Board of Revenue (Excise)

Madras

Enclosures:

L.Dis. No. 1939/41 dated 14 10 194 1.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - South Kanara District - 1941-42 - Consumption Reference

Ref: Board's C.R.10807 Abk-41 XA dated 6-10-41

I submit that the stock of cashew arrack at present in the depots of this Circle is 13 - 24. The total quantity of cashew arrack issued to shops from depots in the half year ending 30-9-1941 is 157 gls. 44 drs. only.

Inspector

Copy submitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, West Coast Sub Division Cannanore and the Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Coimbatore.

N.P./14-10-P

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received _____ *Registered* 20 OCT 1941

From (Name) Sri K.S. Bhat,

(Designation) Inspector of Excise, Udipi Circle,.

Post Box _____, (Station) Udipi.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Excise),
Madras.

L.Dis.No. 2540/41, *dated* 16-10-41

Sir,

Sub:- Cashew arrack - Udipi Circle - 1941-42 - Consumption - report - submitted.
Ref:- Board's C.R. 10807 Abk. 41 ~~dated~~ XA1 dated 6-10-41.
2). Asst. Commissioner's C.R. 6790/41-C dated 11-10-41

ENCLOSURES para 1 p 13 supra

SPARE COPIES

With reference to the above, I beg to submit that the cashew arrack in the depots of this circle is not completely exhausted. The particulars called for are given below.

~~Inspector~~.

Copy submitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, West Coast Sub Division, Cannanore.
SP.17x.

Name of depot.	Balance on hand. Gls.	Drs.	Total quantity of cashew arrack issued to shops in the H.Y.E. 30-9-41. Gls.	Drs.
11-10-41 Karkal.	1	- 0	9	- 0.
11-10-41 Udipi.	2	- 0	36	- 0.
10-10-41 Moodabidri.	3	-24	14	- 0.
12-10-41 Hebri.	4	- 0	1	- 0.
13-10-41 Bramavara.	Nil.		33	- 0.
14-10-41 Coondapoor.	2	- 20	41	- 0.
15-10-41 Shankernarai	Nil.			
12-10-41 Baindur.	1	- 24	79	- 0.
Circle Total.	14	- 20.	213	- 0.

Inspector.

Excise Department

From (Name) Sri K.Govindan Nambiar,

Designation Inspector of Excise,

Station Kasaragod Circle

Received 27 OCT 1941 Registered

To

The Assistant Secretary,

Board of Revenue(Excise)

Madras.

BOARD OF REVENUE 27 OCT 1941 MADRAS

Enclosures:

Lr. Dis No. 2108-41 dated 23 10 1941

Sir,

Cashew - Arrack - S.K. Distirct - 1941-42 consumptio

Ref:- Board's C.R. No. 10807-bk. /41/XA1 dated 15.10.41

I submit that the statistics called for was submitted by me on 14-10-41

Inspector

v.B/ 24.x

To

Messrs Parry & Co Ltd

Madras

Please state urgently whether 'colonial brandy' and 'hospital brandy' are Indian made foreign spirits

for

3.11.41 for Ag.

OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated 3 . 11 . 1931

3 Hours 11 Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From Messrs Carey & Co

To The Asst. Secy
B of R (Secn)

Imported & locally made Foreign
Liquor

With ref. to your T.M. of
date. we have the honour to inform
you that colonial brandy bottled
by us is locally made, whereas
the said brand Special Hospital
Brandy is imported from S. Africa.

el
11.11.

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
(ESTABLISHED 1788).

LONDON AGENTS:-
PARRY, MURRAY & CO., LTD.,
6-38, NEW BROAD STREET, E.C.2.

TELEGRAPHIC CODES:-
SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION,
BENTLEY'S SECOND PHRASE
BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASE

TELEPHONE 2984 (4 LINES)
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"UBIQUITOUS."

BOX NO. 12.

Madras, 3rd Novr., 1941

BOARD OF REVENUE
5 NOV 1941
EXCISE—MADRAS

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Madras.

Sir,

Imported and Locally made foreign Liquors.

With reference to your telephone message of date, we have the honour to inform you that 'Colonial Brandy' bottled by us is locally made whereas 'Race Horse Special Hospital Brandy' is imported from South Africa.

We have the hohour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for Parry & Co.Ltd.,

Manager.

P.A. to the S.G. with the Govt of Madras
Medical Institutions - Govt - Supply of Cashew apple wine instead of brandy.

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 696 P.H. dated 17-2-41.

Please state urgently whether from the Colonial brandy required for use in hospitals prior to the issue of the G.O. cited was obtained and also whether it is Indian made foreign spirits.

Sd.
3.11.41

for AJ

T.M

To

The P.A. to the S.G with the Govt of Madras.
Medical Institutions Govt Supply of Cashew apple wine instead of brandy.

Ref: Board's T.M. of 4.11.41.

Please expedite the information requested in the T.M. cited regarding Colonial brandy as it is required urgently.

Sd.
5.11.41

for AJ

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To the Personal Asst to the Surgeon General with the Compts of Matron.

Subject:- Medical institutions - Govt. supply of Cashew cordial instead of Brandy.

(ST) S 26/8/11

Ref:- Boards T.M. of 3.11.41 and 5.11.41.

Please expedite the information called for in the Boards T.M. of 3.11.41 on the subject cited.

8/11/41

8.11.41
For A.S.

Received 8.11.41

Please

Received 8.11.41 3.55 pm

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8 NOV 1941

OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated 6. 11. 193

14 Hours 30 Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From The G.A. Thurston Esq

To The Asst Secy Treasury (Cam)

Ref. your T.M. of 4.11.41 re. supply of cocktail and table wines & Brandy.

Colonial Brandy may obtained from Messrs. Barry & Co Ltd. It is an Indian made British Spirit - manufactured by Messrs. Barry & Co

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Office of the Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras, M a d r a s.

Post copy of telephonic message dated 8-11-41.

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12 NOV 1941

From

The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras, M a d r a s.

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Excise), M a d r a s.

Ref: Your telephonic message dated 4-11-41 re: supply of cashew arrack instead of brandy.

Colonial Brandy was obtained from Messrs. Parry and Co., Ltd. It is an Indian made foreign spirit, manufactured by the Parry & Co.

Personal Assistant
to the Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

kvr. 10.11.

11 NOV 1941
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SUBJECT:—

Cashew arrack - S.Kanara dist. - manufacture and supply in sealed bottles and on draught - 1942-43 - proposals -

READ AGAIN ....., dated

" " ..... " ..... 19.....

READ *ALSO*:—

No. ..... From the ....., No. ....., dated ..... 19.....

" ..... " ..... " ..... " ..... 19.....

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Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. ....., dated C.R.No.10807-Abk./41-A 19.....

Reference;-

The Board invites the attention of the Govt. to their Order No.MS.162-Re d/23-1-41 in which they ordered the manufacture by Messrs.Parry & Co.Ltd., during the last cashew season of 500 gls. of cashew arrack of 35° u.p.for sale in bottles and of 375 gls. of 35° u.p. required for use in hospitals, ~~during the last cashew season~~. It is reported that the quantity of 500 gls. of 35° u.p.allotted for supply to shops in ~~sealed~~ bottles has been exhausted by 21-7-41 and that there is no stock of this supply in the warehouse.

2/ As regards the quantity of 375 gls. of 35° u.p.allotted for supply to hos-

a quantity of 85 gls. of that strength ~~for issues~~ was issued to hospitals from the middle of June '41 to 30-9-41. At this rate of issue, the quantity required for issue to hospitals for six months from 1-10-41 to 31-3-42 works out to 145.7 gls. of 35° u.p. There is therefore a balance of 375 - (85 + 145.7) or 144.3 gls. of 35° u.p. available for issue to shops, out of the supply allotted for hospitals.

As the "Colonial Brandy" that was used in hospitals prior to the issue of G.O.No. MS.~~960~~ 696-P.H., d/17-2-41 was only Indian made 'foreign' spirits the Board considers that there will be no harm in the hospitals reverting to "Colonial Brandy" during part of the year, if there is difficulty in complying with part of their requirements. On the other hand, it is undesirable that the licit supply of cashew arrack should run out when the Govt. are trying to introduce it to combat illicit distillation of cashew arrack. The Board, therefore, requests that the Govt. may be pleased to order the diverting of 150 gls. of 35° u.p. for issue to shops in bottles during the year, out of the 375 gls. of 35° u.p. allotte for supply to hospitals. The Board reques the issue of early orders in the matter.

The increase in the consumption of cashew arrack during the year is attributed to the popularity it has gained among the drinking public and to the better quality of cashew arrack manufactured last season. At the rate of consumption of 500 gls. for 3-2/3 months in the current year, the annual consumption works out to 1637 gls. of 35° u.p. and allowing about 375 gls. for issue to hospitals as in last year, 2012 gls. of 35° u.p. are required for issue to shops in bottles and hospitals during the next year. Making allowance for a portion to be sold on draught, the Board requests that the Govt. may be pleased to order the manufacture of 2,000 p.gls of cashew arrack during the next cashew season.

4/ In their Order No. 162-Rev., d/- 23-1-41 the Govt. remarked that it was more probable that the new cashew arrack would displace molasses arrack owing to its comparative cheapness with consequent reduction of Govt. revenue. The consumption of molasses arrack up to 30-9-41 is 16004 p.gls. against 14225 p.gls. in the corresponding

period of last year. The total quantity
of 500 gls. of 35° u.p.of cashew arrac
provided for supply to shops during th
year has been exhausted within the fir
4 months of the year. It may be seen
that the increase in the consumption o
cashew arrack had no adverse effect on the con
sumption of molasses arrack in the fir
half of the current year which shows an increase over that in the corresponding period of last year. It appears
therefore that there is an increased l
demand for cashew arrack from a partic
community in the dist. and that it is
visable to provide facilities to meet
demand to avoid replacement of licit c
arrack by illicitly distilled cashew a
In the circumstances, there is no reaso
~~suspect~~ any reduction of Govt. revenue
account of the increase in consumption
cashew arrack. The Board considers th
the sale of cashew arrack on draught w
mean a small reduction in the price by gettin
rid of the cost of bottles. The quanti
of 2000 p.gls. recommended for manufact
during the next cashew season has an ex
over the probable quantity required for sale in
bottles and issue to hospitals, which ma
be issued on draught. The Board ~~It therefore re-~~
~~commends~~ considers that the cashew arrack ought t

also
be/available by the dram, not only by
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the bottle and requests that the Govt.
may be pleased to permit the sale of
cashew arrack on draught, in addition to
sale in bottles, for 1942-43.

57 The Board, would in this connection,
points out that the hydraulic press and
other equipments belonging to the Govt.
at the Chowghat disty. will, as ~~was done~~
in the last 3 years, be placed at the
disposal of Messrs.Parry & Co.Ltd.,
and that all expenses in connection
with the distillation and supply will
be borne by the Coy.

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 2nd December. 19 41.

OUR REF
Spirit.

BOARD OF REVENUE
4 DEC 1941
EXCISE—MADRAS

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Chepauk,
M a d r a s.

6299

Sir,

Cashew Arrack.

We have the honour to refer you to previous correspondence and to report that during this year we distilled at Chowghat Distillery a total of 669 proof gallons of Cashew Arrack. Out of this quantity 244 proof gallons were reserved as per your proceedings R.No.169-Abk. (A) dated 27-1-1941 on account of hospitals in this Presidency. The issue of 500 bulk gallons to depots and shops was completed by the end of July.

Hospitals in this Presidency have only so far taken 97 gallons bulk and the balance i.e. 278 gallons bulk we have still in stock.

It appears that hospitals will not require the full amount reserved on their account and we suggest that it would be sufficient if we reserve a further 100 bulk gallons for them to be taken before the end of March and the remaining quantity which we will still have in stock should be issued to depots and shops.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for Parry & Co.Ltd.,

Manager
Managing Agents.

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C Register No. 10807 A6x/41-XA1. dated

To

Cashew ansack. South Kanara Dt.

The Manufacture and supply in sealed bottles and in draught. 1942-43. Proposals

Ref:-

The Board invites the attention of Govt to para 2 of its Ref CR No 10807 A6x/41-A of 12.11.41 and requests to be informed when the orders of Govt may be expected in the matter. Until the Govt may be pleased to expedite their orders on the said proposals. The Board requests that the items of

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Despatched to the Post Office

DR 5.12.41

of cashew-arrack

The whole quantity allotted for supply to depots and shops has been completed. and that of the [illegible] will only necessary that a part of the allotted from Industrial supply should be diverted for supply to shops.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

-9 DEC 1941

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BOARD OF REVENUE
9 DEC 1941
EXCISE—MADRAS

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S.C.Y.
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Abstract.

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Excise - Cashew arrack - South Kanara District - Manufacture and supply in sealed bottles and on draught - 1942-43 - Board's proposals - Approved.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms.2797 dated the 8th December 19 41.

pp41-42 (A)

READ the following paper :—

ENCLOSURES.

No. pp39-43 Rev

Again G.O.No.Ms.162 Revenue, dated 23rd January 1941.

From the Board of Revenue, C.R.No.10807-Abk./41-A, dated 12th November 1941.

ORDER:-

The following proposals of the Board of Revenue are approved:-

(1) that a quantity of 150 gallons of 35° u.p. of cashew arrack may be diverted for issue to shops in bottles during the current year, out of the 375 gallons of 35° u.p. allotted for hospital use in G.O.Ms.162 Revenue, dated 23rd January 1941,

pp41-42 (A)

(2) that 2000 proof gallons of cashew arrack may be manufactured during the ensuing cashew season, including about 375 gallons required for issue to hospitals, and

(3) that the arrack may also be sold on draught during 1942-43 in addition to being sold in bottles.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

A. R. C. Westlake,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General through Finance.

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(True Copy)
Forwarded.
(By Order)

Superintendent.

P.R.M.

To issue today

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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When despatched.		

Cashew arrack. South Kanara Dt - Manufacture and supply in sealed bottles and on draught in 1942-43 - Sanctioned.

READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 19.....

" " ..... " ..... 19.....

READ *ALSO* :— B.P.R No. 169 AOx/41 dt 27-1-41 - pp73-77 (H) -p54 -p454

No. ..... From the Messrs Parry & Co Ltd Mds, dated 28-8-1941 & 2-12-41

" ..... " The Govt Rev Dept Govt No. MS. 2797 dt 8-12-1941

" ..... " ..... " 19.....

Order / Resolution Ms. / Out. No. ....., dated CR No. 10807 AOx/41-XA-1. 19.....

Ref:

The Board directs that out of the 375 gallons of 35° up cashew arrack allotted for supply to Govt Hospitals, in BPR No 169 AOx/41 dt 27-1-41, a quantity of 150 gallons of 35° up may be diverted for issue to depots and shops in S. Kanara Dt, in bottles, during the current year.

2. Messrs Parry & Co are informed that the Govt have sanctioned the manufacture at Chowghat dist during the ensuing cashew season of 2000 proof gallons of cashew arrack including about 375 gallons of 35° up cashew arrack required for hospital supply, and the issue of Cashew arrack for the shops and depots in S. Kanara Dt on

during 1942-43
draught as also in bottles, they are
requested to report forthwith the prices at
which they will be prepared to supply
cashew arrack, during each year,
as draught as well as in bottles of
4 drams and 2 drams.

2 Messrs Parry & Co Ltd, Madras
The Collr of S. Kanara
The D.C.S.D.
The A.C. West Coast Sub Div
The DS, Mangalore, & DSP & Kasaragode
The A.C.D.

3 Messrs Parry & Co are informed
that if the quantity of 150 gallons
ordered to be diverted for supply
to shops and depots is exhausted
by the end of January 1942 & likely to
be exhausted, the amount required
for hospitals alone will be considered.

Messrs Parry & Co Ltd, Madras.

Subject: Cashew arrack. S. Kanara Dt. manufacture & supply in sealed bottles and as draught. 1942-43.

Board's Rly CR No 10807 AD1/41-XA1 Dt 13-12-41

Please state whether the Cashew arrack that will be distilled during the ensuing cashew season, will be ready for issue by 1st April 1942.

Please also intimate the difference in price per bottle (quarts as also pints) between the following kinds of liquor.

1) Cashew arrack
2) Colonial brandy (Parry's) Brandy
3) Imperial Brandy
4) African Brandy

(S) Illegible

for A.S.

T. N. (Reminder)

To

Messrs Parry & Co & T.V.

(Subject as above).

Please say when ~~the reply Letter~~ a reply to my TN of 15.12.41 on the above subject may be expected.

2R
2.1.42

for A.S.

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

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OUR REF
Spirit.

BOARD OF REVENUE
JAN 1942
EXCISE—MADRAS

Madras, 31st December 1941

The Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Madras.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - South Kanara District - Manufacture and supply in sealed bottles and as draught 1942-43.

1253 Apra

para 2 pp 1-52 Apra

We have the honour to refer to your post copy of telephone message dated 15th instant and it is too early to give any indication as to when the Cashew Arrack we have been asked to distil next year will be ready for issue. Provided the season is normal and we are allowed to issue arrack immediately it is manufactured, we expect to be in a position to issue some quantity before the 1st of April.

As we have already pointed out we regret we cannot guarantee this but we will do our best to make supplies available before 1st April 1942.

We give below the current selling prices of Cashew Arrack, Colonial (Parry's brandy) and African Brandy in Mangalore. We have withdrawn our Imperial Brandy.

1. Cashew Arrack	Rs.0-7-6 per bottle of 2 drams 0-12-9 do. 4 "	ex arrack shops.
2. Colonial (Parry's brandy.)	4-14-0 per quart bottle 2-14-0 " pint "	ex foreign liquor shops.
3. Imperial Brandy.	Not available.	
4. African Brandy.	Rs.8-1-0 per quart bottle 4-2-0 " pint "	ex foreign liquor shops.

1251-52 Apra

We shall reply to your ref.C.R.No.10807 of 10-12-41 as early as possible.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for Parry & Co. Ltd.,

Manager,
Managing Agents.

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(ENGLAND)

Madras, 6th January 1942

OUR REF
Spirit

BOARD OF REVENUE
8 JAN 1942

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Chepauk,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack - South Kanara District Manufacture and supply in sealed bottles and on draught in 1942/43.

51-52 Expts. We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings No.10807, Abkari/41 XA-1 dated 10th December and refer to para 2.

41-52 Expts.

We regret the delay in replying, but there have been many points which we have had to study in detail before we could write to you in this connection.

51 Expts. We note that Government have sanctioned the manufacture of 2000 proof gallons of cashew arrack during this year to be issued in bulk and in bottles to shops and depots in South Kanara district during 1942/43.

2 Expts.

We are willing to supply up to 2000 proof gallons of cashew arrack, to be distilled at Chowghat Distillery, of the same quality as that usually distilled by us provided sufficient supplies of fruit are available.

We cannot, of course, guarantee that sufficient fruit will be available and this is especially applicable to the coming season as many of the trees in and around Chowghat were severely damaged by the cyclone in May last year. Many trees have been completely destroyed and it is not yet certain that the crop of fruit this year will not be seriously affected in quantity and quality.

In the price for spirit which we quote below we have allowed for the purchase of fruit at Rs.25/- per ton at distillery. We anticipate it will be necessary for us to pay higher transport charges this year on fruit from depots further away from the distillery than usual. If we do not purchase in outlying districts we will not be able to obtain the required quantity because of the damage done to the trees in the neighbourhood of the distillery and also because of the increased quantity of spirit which you require.

We must also allow for damage to the fruit during transit from more distant places.

Subject to the above and to the following conditions, we are willing to supply at the rates stated belo

1. Sales in Bulk.

Ex our Mangalore Warehouse	Rs.3/-per gallon of 35 U.P. ex duty.
Ex our depots	Rs.3-5-6

2. Sales in 4 dram bottles

Ex our Mangalore Warehouse	Rs.0-8-0 per bottle ex duty.
Ex our depots	Rs.0-8-6 per bottle ex duty

3. In 2-dram bottles

Ex our Mangalore Warehouse	Rs.0-5-0 per bottle ex duty
Ex our depots	Rs.0-5-3 per bottle ex duty

Casks In the above price we have allowed for the casks required for issues from our Mangalore Warehouse to depots, but we have not included any expenditure for the casks required to transport the spirit from Chowghat Distillery to Mangalore Warehouse. We anticipate we shall require 30 casks for this ~~week~~ work, but regret that we have not these available. New casks are very difficult to obtain under present conditions but some are available locally at between Rs.40/- and Rs.50/- per cask. If therefore we purchase secondhand casks for this work the expenditure would amount to between Rs.1200/- and Rs.1500/- or Rs.0-7-10 per gallon of 35 U.P. over and above our quotations for bulk. To avoid this expense we suggest that we should use secondhand glucose steel drums internally coated with wax, which we could loan without charge.

If these drums are used there would be a slight risk of the spirit becoming contaminated with metallic salts and should any consignment become unfit for consumption on this account we could not accept responsibility.

We also ask that should any loss be caused during transit through damage to drums we should not be called upon to pay excess duty at the tariff rate, provided the damage was not caused through any negligence on our part.

Season We anticipate that we should be able to distil 2000 proof gallons during two months provided sufficient fruit is available. The season should start about the end of March.

We have reported to you separately that owing to the cyclone damage we are experiencing difficulty in obtaining sufficient coconut toddy and we may not be able to distil sufficient quantity to meet the demand between now and the end of March and also to work up a reserve stock for April and May when we shall be distilling cashew arrack.

THE EAST INDIA DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR FACTORIES LTD.—(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

We do not anticipate a shortage but mention this point as in the event of a shortage we shall be referring to you in March and asking you whether you wish us to distil sufficient coconut toddy arrack or sacrifice this in order to distil cashew arrack.

We shall require the press at Chowghat Distillery and other equipment used during previous distillation periods of cashew arrack to be kept at our disposal free of charge.

We also request that the same relaxation of the distillery rules may be allowed as usual to enable us to distil as much as possible during the short time fruit is available.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

Director
Managing Agents.

C.R. No. 10807 Abk./41-XA.1/

Cashew arrack - South Kanara District - quantity fixed for issue to shops - exhausted - Report.

Extract from the diary of the A.C.D. for W.E. 2-8-41.

M.2's remarks at 'A' on page 2 c.f.

In 1938, the Bd. reported to Govt. that there was no great demand for cashew arrack in S. Kanara Dist. and that in order to meet the limited demand for such arrack from the higher class of merchantile Christians, Messrs. Parry & Co. might be permitted to manufacture about 200 P.G. for issue in sealed bottle. The Govt. sanctioned this arrangement which was given effect to from 1939. A quantity of 380.9 gallons of 35° u.p. cashew arrack was manufactured in 1939 cashew season and the sales in 1939-1940 amounted to 265 gallons. For 1940-41 the Board sanctioned the distillation of about 200 P.G. or 308 gallons of 35° u.p. The quantity actually manufactured in 1940 season was 422.3 gallons of 35° u.p. and the issues in 1940-41 were 475 bulk gallons.

Last year the D.C. reported that the method of supp in bottles had proved a failure and that the licit cashe arrack should be made popular by allowing its sale on draught side by side with molasses arrack. He suggested the manufacture of 1500 P.G. (or 2308 gallons of 35° u.p.) of cashew arrack for 1941-42. At that time there was under consideration of Govt. the question of supply of

cashew arrack to Govt. Hospitals. The requirements o: the hospitals was estimated by the Surgeon General as 375 gallons of 35° u.p. and including this, the Bd. proposed to Govt. that a quantity of 2000 P.G. or 3080 gallons of 35° u.p. might be permitted to be manufactu: in 1941 cashew season for issue mainly on draught and partly in bottles. The Govt., however, were not prepar to allow sale on draught and permitted ~~to~~ manufacture of only 500 gallons of 35° u.p. for sale in bottles in S. Kanara Dist. and 375 gallons for issue to hospitals. Issues of Cashew arrack in the first quarter of 1941-42 were 268 gallons o 35° u.p.

The Late Commissioner had ordered that the question of allowing sale on draught should be taken up again with the Govt. in good time for the next lease. A call-book entry for this has been made for 1st October 1941.

BD 21841

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Period	Manufacture	
39-40	380	
40-41	422	475
41-42	500	1st Qr 268
	1302	1008
	1008	
	294	

If 294 g have been issued in 2nd Qr then we are left with the hospital su

A | 1) 364 g for the 3" & 4 quarters - can we use that?

B | Ask AC why the consumption has been so high as much in 1 quarter as in all 39-40.

C | Where is the "Hospital Supply" file. Which hospitals take it? Does not know Govt. now admitted it was useful for mothers at childbirth. Illicit distillers always want so!

28/8

AS | Draft four orders at B above put up.

The queries at A & C above will be answered after issue of the draft.

28/8

AS | 28/8/41 29.8.41

M2 |

15/9 | Note conto.

From Messrs Parry & Co letter dt 28.8.41

M.2's queries above.

A. The approximate annual requirements of cashew arrack for Govt. hospitals were estimated by the S.Bd as 375 gls. of 35° U.P. and the supply to the hospitals was started by the middle of June 1941. It does not seem possible to encroach now on the supply set apart for the hospitals as the actual requirements of the hospitals for the whole year cannot be foreseen now. At the rate of supply taken by the hospitals in June and July viz. 31 gals. for 1½ mo the hospitals may require roughly 200 gls. this leaving about 175 gls. for shops.

C at 15/9 (E)

1.10.41

D

C. The hospital supply file is at (0) Supply of cashew arrack has been sanctioned by Govt. in a case of all Govt. institutions, in lieu of Colonial brandy - vide G.O. at p.63 (0). The Surgeon-Genl. pointed out that the therapeutic value of cashew arrack was considered satisfactory.

Please see the letter from Messrs.Parry & Co. at p.5 c.f. Judging from the first quarter consumption in shops the supply allotted for issue to shops will be exhausted by the end of Septr. and it is probable that most of the supply set apart for hospitals may be exhausted by the end of this year. It is therefore certain that there should be distillation of cashew arrack in the 1942 season. The actual quantity to be distilled will have to be settled after consulting Govt. The Company have merely asked whether there will be distillation next season. For orders whether the Company may be told that there will be distillation next season.

The Co. might be told that there will be no need for Cashew distillation next year.

As regards the quantity to be used please see the P.S. recommendation to Govt for permission 2000 P.S. for supply in bottles as well as on draught

Mr. Gokhale

23-1-41

The Order in Ct 41-42 (A) bringing down the report.

I think that the R. and press proposal for accession again this year. The qu of the Cashew anack mfd is already in operation we decided not to interfere with the distillers methods of manufacture

Sd

I will say we will ask Govt to allow 2000 gals cashew anack for distillation in view of exhaustion of supply so early in the year.

If at end Sept there is no cashew anack available for sale I shall approach the Govt for some of the hospital supply. It is not at all likely that hospitals will stand to use this an agricultural rule immediately - fly with ham shocks of brandy.

Anyway the fate can be on for a month after writing to Govt

From Messrs Parry & Co Ltd dt 2.9.41

No action is necessary on the Co's letter at pg4.

DD 4.9.41

6.9.41

Note Cash:-

Please see M2's remarks at A on p 5 above. As ordered by M3 and W40 Mangalore Within the last 2 months may be requested to report whether there is no cashew smack available for sale.

Draft put up // Withdrawn 9

DD 1.10.41

6.9.41

Note Cash:

Board's Ref CR No 10807 dt 29.8.41 & A.C. West Coast from the A.C. West Coast Sub Div & D/s No 5772/41 dt 27.9

Please see M2's orders at B on p 3 above and K A's reply at pp11-12 ch.

The information called for at pp 13-14 ch may b ascertained.

6.9.41

M2

Note contd.

pp 3-4 C — Board's refce CR 1080/alk/41 d 29-8-41 to A.C. Westcoast

pp 11-12 C — From A.C. Westcoast L Dis 5772/41 d 27-9-41

pp 13-14 C — Board's refce CR 1080/alk d 8.10.41 to W.H.O. Mangalore and Insptr Mangalore, Kasaragode & Udipi Ws

p 15 C — From the W.H.O. Mangalore P2 161/41 d 8-10-41

p 17 C — From I. Mangalore L Dis 13.61/41 d 13-10-41

p 21 C — From I. Kasaragode L Dis 1939/41 d 14.10.41

p 23 C — From I. Udipi L Dis 2504/41 d 16-10-41

B on p 3 n/f — The commr wanted to know why the consumption of cashew arrack was so high as much as one quarter as in all 1939-40. The A.C. Westcoast Sub Dn attributes the increase in consumption of cashew arrack to its popularity among the drinking public, poor cashew crop during the year thereby disabling the illicit distillers to prepare I.D. cashew arrack on a large scale and the better quality of cashew arrack.

The last 13 years Cashew duty a/cs this year have reported that the season was poor. Districts A.Cs & S.Cs have almost unanimously endorsed it. This is an excellent excuse for poor detection

A on p 5 n/f

lb 11.11.41

The comm. has remarked that if at the end of September there is no cashew arrack available for sale, he will approach the Govt for some of the hospital supply. The W.H.O. Mangalore reports that the quantity of 500 bulk gallons of 35° U.P. of cashew arrack allotted for issues in 1 year to depots and shops in S. Kanara were issued in full by 21-7-41 and the

There is at present no stock of cashew arrack p 1 ~~:~~ with the W.H. for issues to depots and shops.

The quantity of cashew arrack issued to the shops from the depots in Mangalore, Kasaragode and Udipi circles up to H.Y.E. 30-9-41 and the balance of stock on hand are noted below:—

Name of circle	Issues up to the H.Y.E. 30-9-41 G. Dr	Balance of stock on hand G - Dr.	
Mangalore	48 - 0 ✓	7 - 0 ✓ (on 13-10-41)	p 17
Kasaragode	157 - 44 ✓	13 - 24 ✓ (on 14-10-41)	p 21
Udipi	213 - 0 ✓	14 - 20 ✓ (on 16-10-41)	p 23
Total	418 - 44 ✓	34 - 44 ✓	

The balance will hardly suffice for a month.

Out of the 37.5 ✓ gallons of 35° U.P. of cashew arrack allotted for supply to Govt hospitals, p 73 (A) B.P. 16
and the year
145 gallons of that strength were issued from para (3) on p.
the middle of June up to 30-9-41 to the p 3 n f.
hospitals. At the above rate of issue of
85 gallons of 35° U.P for 3½ months, the
quantity that will be required for six
months (from 1st October 1941 to 31st March 1942)
works out to 85 x 2/7 x 6 or 145.7 gallons 6 x 12 / 7 = 120 / 7 = 17
of that strength against there is a stock
of 34.1 p. gallons in Mangalore W.H. and para (2) on p 15
about 205 p. gallons in Chowghat distty
amounting to a total of 239.1 p. gallon

367.8
29.3.0
77.8 B

or 367.8 gallons of 35° U.P. against 290 gallons of 25° U.P. representing the balance of ~~stock~~ of the quantity allotted for issue to Govt hospitals. As the anticipated requirements for issue to hospitals from 1-10-41 to 31-3-42 are 145.7 gallons of 35° U.P. a quantity of 1443 (290 - 145.7) gallons of 35° U.P ~~may~~ or 150 gallons in round figures out of 375 gallons allotted for hospital supply may be made available for sale in S. Kanara Dt. It is therefore for orders whether the Govt may be addressed to permit the diverting of 150 gallons (from the stock of 375 gallons of 35° U.P Cashew arrack allotted for hospital supply) for sale in S. Kanara Dt. Any slight increase in the estimated demand of the hospitals viz 145.7 gallons of 35° U.P for 6 months may be met out of the excess of 77.8 gallons shown at B above.

With reference to his remark at C on p 5 n/f it is for orders whether the Govt may be addressed now to sanction the distillation of 2000 gallons of cashew arrack during the next cashew season. The late C has ordered that the question of allowing sale on draught should be taken up again with the Govt in good time for the next year. For orders whether the Govt may be addressed on this question also.

We may allow Govt to divert some of the hospital supply. I assume that the term hospital hours is used in T.M.F.S. because the Govt also use such spirit, that case there will be no harm in the hospitals reverting to this during part of the year. On the other hand it is understood that the licit supply of cashew arrack should run out when the Govt is trying to introduce it to combat it.

The Govt should be asked to allow 2000 gallons for distillation in next season (which starts when?)

As for sale of Cashew arrack straight I would not try this till we have enough to sell. Then it could be decided by Govt whether next sales? It would mean a small reduction in price by getting rid of the cost of bottles. Certainly it might be also available by the drum not only by the bottle.

imported from South Africa. In G.O. No Ms 696 H dated 17.2.41 the Govt ordered the use of Cashew arrack in all Govt medical institutions in the place of Colonial brandy, for oral administration to patients in the general wards. The P.A. to the Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras has stated that the Colonial brandy was obtained from Messrs Parry & Co Ltd. and that it is Indian made foreign spirits there will therefore be no harm in the Govt hospitals resorting to Colonial brandy during a part of the year. As noted at X on p 9 n. 150 gallons of 35° O.P. out of 375 gallons of that strength allotted for supply to Govt hospitals in the year may be diverted for supply to shops.

M₂'s query at B on p 10 n f

The next cashew season commences in February 1942. The season lasts about 4 mths"

M₂'s query at C on p 10 n f.

The sale of cashew arrack on draught has to be decided before the sales are published in the Comm's sale notice for 1942-43. The Govt will therefore have to be addressed in the matter now.

M₂'s remarks at D on p 10 n f.

The consumption of cashew arrack from 1-4-41 to 21-7-41 is about 500 gallons of 35° O.P

At the above rate of consumption viz 500 gallons for $3\frac{2}{3}$ months the consumption for year works out to $500 \times \frac{3}{11} \times 12 = 1636\frac{4}{11}$ - 1637 bulk gallons of 35° u.p. Assuming that the probable requirements for issue & hospitals for the next year will be the same as those for the current year viz 375 gallons, the total requirements for a year amount to 1637 + 375 or 2012 gall. of 35° u.p. If 2000 p. gallons (about 30 A gallons of 35° u.p.) are manufactured duri the ~~missing~~ mixed season, we have got about 1068 bulk gallons over the anticipated issues to shops in sealed bottles and ho which may be sold on draught.

Draft to the Govt is submitted below.

10.11.41

10.11.41

11/2

In writing to Govt please say "Colonial Brandy" as not African Brandy as known in Hongkong

of 35° up cashew arrack set apart for issue to Govt Hospitals in the current year, only 97 gallons have been taken by the Hospitals so far and that it would be enough if a further 100 gallons are reserved for Hospital supply during this year. They request that the remaining quantity of 178 gallons may be issued to depots and shops in S. Kanara Dt, as the Govt

P/ 43(A) viz. 500 gallons of 35° up intended set apart for issues to depots & shops was ~~ordered~~ completed by the end of July. The Govt have

pp 39-40 C already been addressed by the Board for permission to divert 150 gallons of 35° up cashew arrack proposed for issue to shops out of the quantity allotted for supply to Bangalore Hospitals. The Govt orders have not been received yet. They may be reminded

Draft para C

25/12-41 [illegible]

AS/HV

Note cont'd:

pp 39-43 C Board's Rly Cl No 10807 Adm dt 12.11.41 to Govt Rev Dept

p 49 C from Govt Rev Dept G.O No MS. 2797 dt 8.12.41

The Govt have accepted the Board's proposals (1) to divert 150 gallons of 35° up cashew arrack for issue to shops from the quantity set apart for issues to Hospitals during this year, to manufacture 2000 p. gallons of cashew arrack during the next cashew season and to permit its sale on draught as well as in bottles during next year. ~~No orders have~~ Suggestions that the

been passed by the Govt on the Board's proposal to place will be placed the hydraulic press etc. at the disposal of Kanara Power during next season and that all expenses in connection

~~with the distillation and supply will be borne by the~~

~~in the absence of any specific orders on these, it is~~
~~does not be presumed that the Govt would~~
~~object to these.~~

The local officers and Messrs Parry & Co may be informed
of the Govt orders. Messrs Parry & Co may be asked
what the prices at which they will be prepared to s
cashew arrack or draught as well as in bottles of
Imans and 2 drams.

Draft put up.

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9/12/12

[illegible]
9/12

- Messrs Parry & Co informed that
issue of ~~Cashew~~ Cashew arrack
in Colombo after the end of January
is likely to be changed, the amount
required for hospital issue will be
reconsidered. Please add to draft.

issue
Will the new stuff be ready for issue
by April 1st?

10/12

Shall in fact difference between 1 bot. cashew
arrack and 1 bottle Jamaica hand?

[illegible]
10/12

AB
M3

Note contd:-

pp 51-52 of Board's Rly CR No. 10807 Abstr dy 10.12.41 to Parry & Co

pp 57-61 of Asst Comm Parry & Co Lttr dt 6.1.42

Please see the reply at pp 57-61 of Asst Comm Parry & Co to para 2 of the BDs' Rly at pp 51-52 of. They are willing

p 57 of to supply upto 2000 p. gallons of cashew arrack of the same quality as that usually distilled by them provided sufficient of cashew fruits are available. The prices excluding duty quoted by them are,

		At Mangalore WH. Rs. As. P	At depots Rs. As. P.
p 59 of	4 dram bottle	Re 0-8-0 ✓	0-8-6
	2 dram bottle	0-5-0 ✓	0-5-3 ✓
	In bulk gallon of 35° up.	3-0-0 ✓	3-5-6 ✓

The prices quoted by the Co for bottled arrack ~~have~~ exceed the existing rates by 2 annas in the case of 4 dram bottle and by 1 anna in the case of 2 dram bottle. The depot allowances are the same as those allowed for the current year viz 6 pies per bottle of 4 drams and 3 pies per bottle of 2 drams. As regards the supply in bulk, the allowance of Re 0-5-6 for depots is the same as that now allowed to the Co for molasses arrack. No change in the existing strength and rates of issue price and duty of molasses arrack in S. Kanara are proposed for next year. At the rates quoted by the Co the final issue price including duty of cashew arrack in bulk will compare with that of molasses arrack as follows :-

p 32 (Q)

	Molasses arrack			Cashew arrack		
	Duty	Issue price	Total	Duty	Issue price	Total
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P
At W.H.	5-11-7 ✓	1-6-6 ✓	7-2-1 ✓	3-0-0 ✓	3-0-0 ✓	6-0-0 ✓
At Depot.	5-11-7 ✓	1-12-0 ✓	7-7-7 ✓	3-0-0	3-5-6 ✓	6-5-6

Approved

Cashew arrack is ∴ cheaper.

The above rates of issue price for cashew arrack are fixed by the Co on the assumption that they would be allowed to use p 59 ✓ second hand glucose steel drums internally coated with wax, which they could obtain without charge, for transporting the liquor from Chowghat dist to Mangalore WH. But the Co state that if these drums are used there would be a risk of the spirit becoming contaminated with metallic salts and becoming unfit for consumption and that they could not accept any responsibility for such mishaps. Nor would they take up any responsibility for the loss of spirit in transit caused through damage of drums except in the case of damage shown to be due to the Asst Collector's remarks ad A on p 62 (A). The quality of the liquor is of Supreme importance and there should be no possibility of contamination caused through negligence on their part. In the above circumstances it is not desirable to allow the transport of liquor in second hand glucose steel drums. The Co state that second hand casks are available and that if they are required to transport liquor in these casks the rates quoted by them, above will be exceeded by Rs 0-7-10 ✓ per bulk gallon of 35° up. (~~presumably for issues from the Mangalore WH~~). At this rate, the total issue price including Duty of Cashew arrack will compare with that of molasses arrack as follows :-

Drums are metal containers. Containing with metallic salts not desirable.

2nd hand casks can be well washed. ~~once~~ The staves may impart some flavour when first used but upon being once used this quality will not be imparted.

The use of casks for transport purposes may therefore be ordered.

Assigned Cases duty on Liquor wastage :- B ab p 59 CF

P.T.O. The Govt have accordingly been pleased

Molasses arrack - p8 (9)

	Molasses arrack – Duty	Molasses arrack – Issue price	Molasses arrack – Total	Cashew arrack – Duty	Cashew arrack – Issue price	Cashew arrack – Total
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
At WH	5-11-7 ✓	1-6-6 ✓	7-2-1 ✓	3-0-0 ✓	3-7-10 ✓	6-7-10 ✓
At depots	5-11-7 ✓	1-12-0 ✓	7-7-7 ✓	3-0-0 ✓	3-13-4 ✓	6-13-4 ✓

It will be observed that the price of cashew arrack ~~is~~ is cheaper; ~~over shift~~

viz Rs 3-7-10 per gallon or 3% up

p15 Up — For orders whether the above rates and those quoted for boiled cashew arrack may be accepted. — there may be acceptance.

p61 Up — The Co state that they will require the hydraulic press and other equipments (belonging to Govt) at Chowghat distg to be kept at their disposal free of

para 5 p 42 Up — charge. It has already been decided that the premises would be placed at the disposal of the Co as ~~about~~ and that all

expenses in connection with the distillation ~~unit~~ and supply should be borne by the Co. The Co may be informed of this.

may be done. — For orders.

p61 Up — The Co request that the same relaxation of this distg

para 3 p 70 (A) — rules as was made during distillations ~~as was made~~ in previous years

~~previously~~ in 1940 & 1941 may be extended to the 1942 distillation

The concessions referred to are noted at A on p 37 (E).

may be given — For orders whether the same concessions may be extended to 1942 ~~season~~ distillation.

The maximum retail prices of cashew arrack in

at p 70 (A) — shops have been fixed as Re 0-12-9 per bottle of 4 drams and Re 0-7-6 per bottle of 2 drams for ~~the current~~ 1941-42 ~~year~~ season.

As the prices fixed by the Co for the 1942 season ~~overall~~ are in excess of the existing prices by 2 annas in the case of

4 drams bottles and by 1 anna in the case of 2 dram bottle, it is for orders whether the maximum retail selling prices with up may correspondingly be increased for 1942-43 by 2 annas in the case of 4 dram bottle and by 1 anna in the case of 2 dram bottle.

with reference to M3's query at A on p 14 above, Messrs Parry & Co were asked to report whether the Cashew arrack would be ready for issue by 1.4.42. They stated in their letter dt 31.12.41 that it was too early to give any indication as to when it would be ready for issue but that they would do their best to make the supplies available by 15th April 42. In their subsequent letter dt 6.1.42 they state that the Cashew fruit season should start about the end of March

with reference to M3's query at B on p 14 above the prices of 1 Pint of 4 drams) bottle of cashew arrack, Colonial (Parry's) Brandy and African Brandy ex Shops in Mangalore are noted below:

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Cashew arrack.	0	12	9
2. Parry's Brandy	2	14	0
3. African Brandy	4	2	0

With my views remarks of Hon'ble Mr. C.C. on Pg n/c. they may be informed that Govt should immediately take up the manufacture of Cashew arrack as soon as the fruits are ripe for selection.

Should be correspondingly increased - other wise this will prove by Shopkeepers with only be 3 pies per bottle (2 oz 6 drs)

p 57 n/c

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The fruit seasons generally starts between 15th & 31st March. The first lot of liquor for issue should be ready by 15th April at the latest.

p 57 n/c

I have no idea what is a glucose steel drum internally coated with wax. But the extra cost of barrels and total weight is considerable. Ordinary smack is moved about in steel drums; at Bezwada I found no wooden barrels in use at all. Smack is stored in metal vats.

The great risk is the danger of the whole smack being spoiled by the use of these drums. It is desirable to use the drums if possible.

Daggers with prophecies in the ote otherwise.

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Messrs Parry tell me I have just run counter to. They say they cannot use the ordinary steel drums which they are using for arrack purposes as they are not got sufficient spare drums. The glucose drums are of the same capacity but not so strong. Since Cochin arrack has more acidity than Molasses arrack they have to be brought with the possibility of contamination.

These glucose drums will always be examined before being used for transporting this liquor to see that they are properly coated internally with wax. As this period of transport for conveying this liquor from this distillery to this W.H. will only be about 10 days, before this liquor is transferred to Vats, this possibility of contamination is ~~[illegible]~~ hardly likely.

These glucose drums cannot be used for the transport of bulk liquor from the W.H. to depots and for the storage of this liquor in these drums in depots till the drums are condemned. The Coy have not suggested the use of drums for this purpose but have provided for casks another Item of this depot vide T.P. B-5 to accordingly.

The Coy may therefore be permitted to use glucose drums for this transport of liquor from

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SUBJECT:— Cashew arrack. Manufacture at Chavghat distg to supply in bottles and on draught & S. Kanara dt - 1942 Cashew season. ordered.

READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 19.....

" " Govt Mo No Ms 2395 Rev dt 8.12.41 ..... 19.....

READ *ALSO*:— Board's Rf CR No 10807 AB1/41. XA1 dt 10.12.41 pps1-52 ✓

No. ..... From the Messrs Parry & Co Ltd No. Letter, dated 6.1.1942 pps7-61 ✓

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~~Order~~ / Resolution ~~Mr.~~ ~~Rout.~~ No. ....., dated CR No 10807 AB1/41.XA1. 19.....

Govt have sanctioned the manufacture at Chavghat distg during the ensuing Cashew season, of 2000 ~~proof~~ gallons of Cashew arrack including about 375 gallons of 35° UP Cashew arrack as required for hospital supply. The supply and the issue of Cashew arrack from shops and depots in S. Kanara dt in bulk as well as ~~in draught~~ as also in sealed bottles during 1942-43. Messrs Parry & Co are informed that they should immediately take up the manufacture of the above quantity 2000 p. gallons of Cashew arrack as soon as the Cashew fruits are ripe for selection. The hydraulic ram, work tracks, pumps and other

and the sale of such arrack in the shops of S. Kanara dt as well as in sealed bottles during 1942-43.

equipment belonging to the Govt at the Chowghat distly which have not been sold will be placed at the disposal of Messrs Parry & Co for the purpose of manufacturing Cashew arrack. All expenses in connection with the distillation and supply should be borne by the Co.

2/. The Cashew arrack intended for issue in sealed bottles shall be bottled at the Mangalore WH and each bottle shall contain 2 drams or 4 drams as the case may be, of 35° up Cashew arrack. The issue of bottled Cashew arrack to the shops in the municipalities in S. Kanara Dt and in the areas within a distance of 5 miles of municipalities shall be in bottles of 2 drams only and to the remaining areas in the Dt in bottles of 4 drams or 2 drams. The duty on Cashew arrack will be Rs 3-0-0 per gallon of 35° up. The issue price (excluding duty) of cashew arrack shall be as noted below

~~In bulk~~ - per gallon of 35° up

In bottles { per bottle of 4 drams of 35° up
per bottle of 2 drams of 35° up.

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The maximum retail selling price of bottled cashew arrack in shops shall be fixed at Re 0-14-9 per bottle of 4 drams and Re 0-8-6 per bottle of 2 drams.

The minimum stock of bottled cashew arrack to be maintained in the depots in S. Kanara Dt will be fixed at 1 gallon and Messrs Parry & Co will be given the option to stock either 2 dram or 4 dram bottles or both in the depots for supply of bottled cashew arrack to shops other than those situated in the municipalities and within a distance of 5 miles thereof. In respect of the cashew arrack situated for sale on draught the Commr will fix such minimum stock for each depot as he may consider adequate.

para 5. pp 71-72 (A)

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Ā at p 57 (A)

p21 wf

13. Messrs Parry & Co may use the glucose steel drums internally coated with wax, referred to in their letter cited, for the transport of cashew arrack from the draught depots to the Mangalore WH but such drums should be used only for transport from the depots to the WH and should not be used for the transport of cashew arrack from the Mangalore WH to the depots

p 59 (A)

p20 wf

in bulk

supplied by it or for the storage of their liquor in the Mangalore WH or depots.

these drums should be examined carefully before use for transporting the liquor from the distys to the WH to see that they are properly coated internally with wax. The supply of cashew arrack in bulk from the Mangalore WH to depts should be in casks.

4/. The same relaxation of the distl rules as was allowed in Board's Memo CR No. 296 Adx/39 dt 28.1.39 will be extended to the distillation in the 1942 season. p 17 of p 5 (E)

5/. The revised special cards to be entered in the several licences to be issued in S. Kanara dt for 1942-43 in respect of the supply and sale of cashew arrack as drawback as well as in sealed bottles are communicated to the Coll of S. Kanara and the A.C.D for necessary action. The A.C.D is requested to issue a special licence to Messrs Parry & Co in the Form annexed to distl cashew arrack in the Chowghat divn. The Coll of S. Kanara is requested to publish the special cards applicable to arrack licences and to see that they are duly announced to the bidders during the auction sales of shops. pp 1-7 (D) pp 8-10 (D)

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To Messrs Parry & Co & D- Paras 1 to 4 only

The Coll of S. Kanara
The A.C.D
The D.C.S.D
The A.C. West Coast
The DS Mangalore, Udipi & Kasaragode O.S.
The D.O. Chowghat
The WHO Mangalore

Whole with enclosures. + pp 1-10 (D)

Copy to B. Section.
The Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras. Paras 1 & 2 only.

Arrack Supply Contract licence · 1942-43

special conditions regulating the supply of cashew arrack to S. Kanara Dt:-

1. You shall also be bound to supply through your WH at Mangalore cashew arrack in bulk as well as in sealed bottles for sale in the arrack shops of S. Kanara Dt.

2. For this purpose you shall manufacture cashew arrack at the Chowghat distly. The manufacture and supply by you of cashew arrack shall be subject to the conditions specified in BPR No 123 Adv/42 dy 17-1-42.

3. The strength at which cashew arrack shall be supplied by you shall be 35° up. The duty per gallon of that strength shall be Rs 3-0-0

4. The price, excluding duty, to be charged by you shall be as noted below:-

	At Mangalore WH:			At depots supplied by the Mangalore WH		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Wang 35° up.	3-	0-	0	3-	5-	6
Per bottle 4 drams of 35° up.	0-	8-	0	0-	8-	6
Per bottle 2 drams of 35° up.	0-	5-	0	0-	5-	3

5. The manufacture, bottling and supply of cashew arrack shall be subject to the same rules and conditions as those applicable to molasses arrack.

6. The supply of bottled Cashew arrack to the Shops situated ~~situated~~ in the municipalities and within 5 miles thereof shall be only in bottles containing 2 drams of such arrack.

7. The minimum quantity of Cashew arrack in sealed bottles that may be purchased at a time by independent shop keepers from the WH and depots shall be 2 gallons and ½ gallon respectively.

8. You shall be bound by such orders affecting the supply of cashew arrack as may be issued by the Board from time to time.

9. On the return of the empty bottle undamaged and with its original label in tact by any of the arrack shop keepers to your depots or the WH, you shall be bound to pay him the sum of Six pies for every bottle so returned.

Mangalore W.H. Licence - 1942-43.

Special Conditions regulating the issue of cashew arrack:

1. For the purpose of supplying cashew arrack in bulk as well as in sealed bottles to the arrack depots and shops in S. Kanara Dt. in accordance with the terms of your arrack supply contract licence, cashew arrack will be issued to you from the Chowghat distly.

2. Bottling of cashew arrack in your WH shall be subject to the same conditions as those prescribed in respect of bottling of molasses arrack.

3. Cashew arrack intended for supply in bottles shall be bottled in bottles of 2 drams or 4 drams and shall contain 2 drams or 4 drams, as the case may be, of such arrack.

4. The words 'cashew arrack' and the quantity shall be distinctly printed on the label.

2. You shall be bound to supply cashew arrack in bulk as well as in bottles so long as there is stock available, to all persons licensed to purchase such arrack from you on payment of the value in legal tender.

3. The strength at which cashew arrack shall be supplied from your WH shall be 35° UP. The price (excluding duty) of cashew arrack to be charged by you shall be Rs 3-0-0 per gallon of 35° UP in bulk, Re 0-8-0 per bottle of 4 drams

and Rs 0-5-0 per bottle of 2 drams of Cashew arrack or that strength.

4. The minimum quantity of Cashew arrack in sealed bottles that may be purchased at a time from your WH by an independent Shop Keeper shall be two gallons.

5. Separate and Correct accounts of transactions in Cashew arrack shall be maintained by you and the officer in charge of the WH in the same forms as those prescribed for molasses arrack

6. You shall be bound by such further directions in respect of transactions in cashew arrack as may be issued by the Board or by the A.C.D from time to time.

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Arrack licences in South Kanara Dt.

1942-43.

Special conditions regulating the Sale of Cashew arrack:-

1. The privilege granted by this licence extends also to the sale of Cashew arrack in bulk as well as in sealed bottles as issued from the Mangalore WH or the Depots supplied by it. Such arrack will be issued from the WH or Depots so long as there is stock available.

2. The supply of cashew arrack from the Mangalore WH or the Depots supplied by it to the persons licensed to purchase such arrack shall be subject to the same conditions as those applicable to the supply of molasses arrack.

3. The prescribed strength for the sale of cashew arrack is 35° up and in the case of bottled cashew arrack each bottle shall contain 4 drams or 2 drams of Cashew arrack of that strength. The bottles that may be issued to the Shops situated in the municipals and within 5 miles thereof shall contain only 2 drams of such arrack in each. The price (excluding duty) to be charged shall be as under below:-

		At Mangalore Wh.	At depots supplied by the Mangalore wh.
		Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P
In bulk ~~on draught~~	per gallon of 35° UP	3 - 0 - 0	3 - 5 - 6
Packed in bottles	per bottle of 4 drams of 35° UP	0 - 8 - 0	0 - 8 - 6
	per bottle of 2 drams of 35° UP	0 - 5 - 0	0 - 5 - 3

The duty per gallon of 35° UP cashew arrack shall be Rs 3-0-0. The maximum retail selling price of bottled cashew arrack in the arrack shops shall be Re 0-14-9 per bottle of 4 drams and Re 0-8-6 per bottle of 2 drams of such arrack.

4. The licensee is strictly prohibited from altering or tampering with, under any pretext whatever, the bottles, their labels, corks, capsules or seals as issued from the wh or depots and from bottling cashew arrack.

5. The minimum quantity of bottled cashew arrack that may be purchased at one time by any in dependant shop keeper from the wh and depots shall be 2 gallons and ½ gallon respectively.

6. The licenced shop keeper shall not sell cashew arrack to any person at any one time more than the quantity prescribed for private possession except under a permit granted by the competent authority.

7. True and separate accounts of transactions in cashew arrack shall

dy 17-1-42.

3. You shall sell Cashew arrack distilled, in bulk as well as in sealed bottles and only to the depots and Shops of Kanara Dt and to Govt Hospitals in this Province through the Mangalore WH. Cashew arrack intended for supply in sealed bottles shall be bottled at the Mangalore WH and each bottle shall contain 4 drams or 2 drams as the case may be of 50° up Cashew arrack.

4. You shall sell Cashew arrack from 1.4.42, only at a strength of 35° up at the ~~cost~~ price (excluding duty) of ~~Rs 2-2-0~~ from the Mangalore WH and Rs 3-5-6 from the depots ~~for~~ supplied by it per gallon of 35° up Cashew arrack in bulk;

8 annas from the Mangalore WH and 8 annas 6 pies from the depots supplied by it, per bottle of 4 drams of 35° up;

5 annas from the Mangalore WH and 5 annas 3 pies from the depots supplied by it, per bottle of 2 drams of 35° up.

The rate of duty on Cashew arrack shall be Rs 3-0-0 per gallon of 35° up. Samples of cashew arrack may be taken and when required for test of quality

at the Board's Laboratory free of duty and cost price.

5. You shall see that all receptacles in which Cashew arrack is issued are labelled "Cashew arrack distilled at the Chowghat distly" before they leave the distly.

6. You shall be bound by such Departmental orders concerning distilleries and the manufacture of Cashew arrack as may be issued by the Board from time to time.

7. You shall keep the plant and the accessories clean and in the manner prescribed by the A.C.D.

8. The Board reserves the right to cancel the licence without any notice if you are declared insolvent by a competent Court.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE)

R.No.123-Abk./42 Dated 17-1-42

E.M.Gawne Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Excise & Commercial Taxes.

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Subject:-Cashew arrack-Manufacture at Chowghat Distillery for supply in bottles and on draughts to South Kanara district-1942 cashew season-Ordered.

Read:-G.O.No.Ms.2797-Rev.,d/8-12-41.
Board's ref.C.R.No.10807-Abk./41-XA1,d/10-12-41.
Letter from Messrs.Parry & Co.Ltd.,d/6-1-42.

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RESOLUTION:-

The Government have sanctioned the manufacture at Chowghat distillery during the ensuing cashew season, of 2000 proof gallons of cashew arrack including about 375 gallons of 35° U.P.cashew arrack required for hospital supply and the sale of such arrack in the shops of South Kanara District on draught as well as in sealed bottles during 1942-43. The supply of cashew arrack to shops and depots in South Kanara district shall be in bulk as well as in sealed bottles during 1942-43. Messrs. Parry & Co.,are informed that they should immediately take up the manufacture of the above quantity of 2000 proof gallons of cashew arrack as soon as the cashew fruits are ripe for selection. The hydraulic press, wash backs, pumps and other equipment belonging to the Government at the Chowghat distillery which have not been sold will be placed at the disposal of Messrs.Parry & Co.,for the purpose of manufacturing cashew arrack. All expenses in connection with the distillation and supply should be borne by the Company.

2. The cashew arrack intended for issue in sealed bottles shall be bottled at the Mangalore Warehouse and each bottle shall contain 2 drams or 4 drams, as the case may be, of 35° U.P.cashew arrack. The issue of bottled cashew arrack to the shops in the municipalities in South Kanara district and in the areas within a distance of 5 miles of municipalities shall be in bottles of 2 drams only and to the remaining areas in the district in bottles of 4 drams or 2 drams. The duty on cashew arrack will be Rs.3/- per gallon of 35° U.P. The issue price (excluding duty) of cashew arrack shall be as noted below:-

		At Mangalore warehouse.			At depots supplied by Mangalore warehouse.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In bulk-	per gallon of 35° U.P.	3 -	0-	0	3-	5-	6
In sealed bottles.	per bottle of 4 drams of 35° U.P.	0 -	8-	0	0-	8-	6
	per bottle of 2 drams of 35° U.P.	0 -	5-	0	0-	5-	3

The maximum retail selling price of bottled cashew arrack in shops shall be fixed at Re.0-14-9 per bottle of 4 drams and Re.0-8-6 per bottle of 2 drams. The minimum stock of bottled cashew arrack to be maintained in the depots in South Kanara district will be fixed at 1 gallon and Messrs.Parry & Co.,will be given the option to stock either 2 dram or 4 dram bottles or both in the depots for supply of bottled cashew arrack to shops other than those situated in the municipalities and within a distance of 5 miles thereof. In respect of the cashew arrack intended for sale on draught the Collector will fix such minimum stock for each depot as he may consider adequate.

3. Messrs.Parry & Co.,may use the glucose steel drums internally coated with wax, referred to in their letter cited, for the transport of cashew arrack from the Chowghat Distillery to the Mangalore Warehouse but such drums should be used only for transport from the Distillery to the Warehouse and should not be used for the transport of cashew arrack in bulk from the Mangalore Warehouse to the depots or for the storage of this liquor in the Mangalore Warehouse or depots. These drums should be examined carefully before use for transporting the liquor from the distillery to the warehouse to see that they are properly coated

y with wax. The supply of cashew arrack in bulk from Mangalore Warehouse to depots should be in casks.

4. The same relaxation of the distillery rules as was allowed in Board's Memo C.R.No.296-Abk./39, dated 28-1-39 will be extended to the distillation in the 1942 season.

5. The revised special conditions to be inserted in the several licences to be issued in South Kanara district for 1942-43 in respect of the supply and sale of cashew arrack on draught as well as in sealed bottles are communicated to the Collector of South Kanara and the Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries for necessary action. The Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries is requested to issue a special licence to Messrs.Parry & Co.,in the Form annexed to distil cashew arrack in the Chowghat distillery. The Collector of South Kanara is requested to publish the special conditions applicable to arrack licences and to see that they are duly announced to the bidders during the auction sales of shops.

/True Extract

S.M. HAMILTON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To

Messrs.Parry & Co.,Ltd.-paras 1 to 4 only
" the Collector of South Kanara)
" Assistant Commr.for Distilleries.)
" Deputy Commissioner,Southern Divn.) whole with enclosures.
" Assistant Commissioner,West Coast.)
" Inspectors,Mangalore,Udipi and Kasargod circles.
" Distillery Officer,Chowghat
" Warehouse Officer,Mangalore
Copy to 'B' section
" Surgeon General with the Government of Madras-paras 1 and 2 only.

Forwarded
(By Order)

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT.

R.P.N.19/1.

Arrack supply contract licence - 1942-43

Special conditions regulating the supply of cashew arrack to South Kanara District:-

1. You shall also be bound to supply through your warehouse at Mangalore cashew arrack in bulk as well as in sealed bottles for sale in the arrack shops of South Kanara district.

2. For this purpose you shall manufacture cashew arrack at the Chowghat distillery. The manufacture and supply by you of cashew arrack shall be subject to the conditions specified in B.P.R.No.123-Abk./42, dated 17-1-42.

3. The strength at which cashew arrack shall be supplied by you shall be 35° U.P. The duty per gallon of that strength shall be Rs.3/-.

4. The price, excluding duty, to be charged by you shall be as noted below:--

	At Mangalore warehouse. Rs. As. Ps.	At depots supplied by the Mangalore warehouse. Rs. As. Ps.
In bulk per gallon of 35° U.P.	3 - 0 - 0	3 - 5 - 6
In sealed bottles. per bottle of 4 drams of 35° U.P.	0 - 8 - 0	0 - 8 - 6
In sealed bottles. per bottle of 2 drams of 35° U.P.	0 - 5 - 0	0 - 5 - 3

5. The manufacture, bottling and supply of cashew arrack shall be subject to the same rules and conditions as those applicable to molasses arrack.

6. The supply of bottled cashew arrack to the shops situated in the municipalities and within 5 miles thereof shall be only in bottles containing 2 drams of such arrack.

7. The minimum quantity of cashew arrack in sealed bottles that may be purchased at a time by independent shopkeepers from the warehouse and depots shall be 2 gallons and ½ gallon respectively.

8. You shall be bound by such orders affecting the supply of cashew arrack as may be issued by the Board from time to time.

9. On the return of the empty bottle undamaged and with its original label intact by any of the arrack shopkeepers to your depots or the warehouse, you shall be bound to pay him the sum of six pies for every bottle so returned.

Mangalore Warehouse Licence - 1942 - 43.

Special conditions regulating the issue of cashew arrack:-

1. For the purpose of supplying cashew arrack in bulk as well as in sealed bottles to the arrack depots and shops in South Kanara district in accordance with the ~~kma~~ conditions of your arrack supply contract licence, cashew arrack will be issued to you from the Chowghat distillery. The bottling of cashew arrack in your warehouse shall be subject to the same conditions as those prescribed in respect of bottling of molasses arrack. Cashew arrack intended for supply in bottles shall be bottled in bottles of 2 drams and 4 drams capacity and such bottles shall contain 2 drams or 4 drams as the case may be, of such arrack. The words 'cashew arrack' and the quantity shall be distinctly printed on the label.

2. You shall be bound to supply cashew arrack in bulk as well as in bottles so long as there is stock available, to all persons licensed to purchase such arrack from you on payment of the value in legal tender.

3. The strength at which cashew arrack shall be supplied from your warehouse shall be 35°U.P. The price (excluding duty) of cashew arrack to be charged by you shall be Rs.3/- per gallon of 35°U.P.in bulk, Re.0-8-0 per bottle of 4 drams and Re.0-5-0 per bottle of 2 drams of cashew arrack ~~arrack~~ of that strength.

4. The minimum quantity of cashew arrack in sealed bottles that may be purchased at a time from your warehouse by an independent shopkeeper shall be two gallons.

5. Separate and correct accounts of transactions in cashew arrack shall be maintained by you and the officer in charge of the warehouse in the same forms as those prescribed for molasses arrack.

6. You shall be bound by such further directions in respect of transactions in cashew arrack as may be issued by the Board or by the Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries from tiem to time.

Arrack licenses in South Kanara District.

1942-43.

Special conditions regulating the sale of cashew arrack:-

1. The privilege granted by this licence extends also to the sale of cashew arrack in bulk as well as in sealed bottles as issued from the Mangalore Warehouse or the depots supplied by it. Such arrack will be issued from the warehouse or depots so long as there is stock available.

2. The supply of cashew arrack from the Mangalore Warehouse or the depots supplied by it to the persons licensed to purchase such arrack shall be subject to the same conditions as those applicable to the supply of molasses arrack.

3. The prescribed strength for the sale of cashew arrack is 35° U.P. and in the case of bottled arrack each bottle shall contain 4 drams or 2 drams of cashew arrack of that strength. The bottles that may be issued to the shops situated in the municipalities and within 5 miles thereof shall contain only 2 drams of such arrack in each. The price (excluding duty) to be charged shall be as noted below:-

	At Mangalore warehouse.			At depots supplied ~~kx~~ by the Mangalore warehouse.		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
r gallon of 35° U.P.	3	0	0	3	5	6
per bottle of 4 drams of 35° U.P.	0	8	0	0	8	6
per bottle of 2 drams of 35° U.P.	0	5	0	0	5	3

The duty per gallon of 35 U.P.cashew arrack shall be Rs.3/-. The maximum retail selling price of bottled cashew arrack in the arrack shops shall be Rs.0-14-9 per bottle of 4 drams and Re.0-8-6 per bottle of 2 drams of such arrack.

4. The licensee is strictly prohibited from altering or tampering with, under any pretext whatever, the bottles, their labels, corks, capsules or seals as issued from the warehouse or depots and from bottling cashew arrack.

5. The minimum quantity of bottled cashew arrack that may be purchased at one time by any independent shopkeeper from the warehouse and depots shall be 2 gallons and ½ a gallon respectively.

6. The licensed shopkeeper shall not sell cashew arrack to any person at any one time more than the quantity prescribed for private possession except under a permit granted by the competent authority.

7. True and separate accounts of transactions in cashew arrack shall be maintained by the licensee.

8. The licensee shall be bound by such other orders relating to the sale of cashew arrack as may be issued by the Collector or the Board during the lease.

9. On the return of the empty bottle undamaged and with its original label intact to the warehouse or depots by any independent shopkeeper, such shopkeeper shall be entitled to receive from the contract suppliers the sum of six pies per bottle for every bottle so returned. The licensed shopkeeper shall be bound to pay the sum of six pies to any purchaser of cashew arrack from his shops who returns, when empty, the bottle in which such arrack was purchased, provided the bottle is undamaged and has its original label intact.

Licence for the distillation of cashew arrack at the Chowghat Distillery.

I.....Esq.,Assistant Commissioner of Excise for Distilleries, under the provisions of the Madras Abkari Act I of 1886, hereby license you..... .....to manufacture cashew arrack in the distillery at Chowghat from.....up to such time as the cashew fruit continues to be available during the official year ending 31st March 1943 for the distillation of such spirit subject to the following conditions:-

1. You shall be bound by the general conditions applicable to all Abkari and opium licences as notified by the Board of Revenue (hereinafter called the Board) from time to time and the Distillery xx and Warehouse Rules published as Notification No.411, dated 19-9-32 on pages 1617-1622 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette dated 4-10-32 so far as they concern you and by the following conditions which are special to this licence.

2. You shall manufacture spirits known as cashew arrack distilled only from the cashew fruit as long as the cashew fruit is available during the period specified above and according to the terms set forth in B.P.R.No.123-Abk./42, dated 17-1-42.

3. You shall sell cashew arrack distilled, in bulk as well as in sealed bottles and only to the depots and shops of South Kanara district and to Government Hospitals in this Province through the Mangalore warehouse. Cashew arrack intended for supply in sealed bottles shall be bottled at the Mangalore Warehouse and each bottle shall contain 4 drams or 2 drams as the case may be of 35° U.P. cashew arrack.

4. You shall sell cashew arrack from 1-4-42, only at a strength of 35° U.P. at an issue price (excluding duty) of:- Rs.3/- from the Mangalore Warehouse and Rs.3-5-6 from the depots supplied by it per gallon of 35° U.P. cashew arrack in bulk;

Eight annas from the Mangalore Warehouse and 8 annas 6 pies from the depots supplied by it, per bottle of 4 drams of 35° U.P.;

Five annas from the Mangalore Warehouse and 5 annas 3 pies from the depots supplied by it, per bottle of 2 drams of 35° U.P. The rate of duty on cashew arrack shall be Rs.3/- per gallon of 35° U.P. Samples of cashew arrack may be taken as and when required for test of quality at the Board's Laboratory free of duty and cost price.

5. You shall see that all receptacles in which cashew arrack is issued are labelled "cashew arrack distilled at the Chowghat distillery" before they leave the distillery.

6. You shall be bound by such Departmental orders concerning distilleries and the manufacture of cashew arrack as may be issued by the Board from time to time.

7. You shall keep the plant and other accessories clean and in the manner prescribed by the Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries.

8. The Board reserves the right to cancel the licence without any notice if you are declared insolvent by a competent court.

R.P.N.20/1.

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Post Box No.405

Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries.
Rao Sahib Sri. K. Gangadhara Rao Nayudu.

D. No.286-A/42 dated 6-2-42.

BOARD OF REVENUE 14 FEB 1942 EXCISE MADRAS

Sub:- Licence-Cashew arrack-Distillation-Chowghat Distiller issued.

Ref:- Board of Revenue(Excise)R 123Abk/42 --17-1-42.

In connection with the distillation of cashew arrack at Chowghat Distillery for supply to the arrack shops in South Kanara District and to the Government hospitals in this Province according to the terms set forth in the Board's Proceedingscited, a licence to manufacture cashew arrack in the Distillery at Chowghat granted to Messrs.Parry & Co., Ltd. Managing Agents of the East India Distilleri and Sugarfactories xxxx is herewith forwarded to the officer in charge of the Chowghat Distillery for delivery to the Distillery Manager.

(2) The Distillery Officer will obtain and submit a counterpart agreement for the licence issued.

for Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries, Madras.

To the Distillery Officer Chowghat with a licence.
Copy to the Inspector Southern Distillery cirele
Assistant Commissioner West coast sub Divisi n.
Collector Malabar District.
To the Assistant Secretary Board of Revenue(Excise) Madras.
Copy to Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras.
copy to Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Calicut.
C py to the Manager Chowghat.

No action on this seems necessary. This may be noted and filed with RP 12 of 17-1-42

Copy to the Manager, Chowbhat.
Copy to Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Cal-cut.
Copy to Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras.
To the Assistant Secretary Board of Revenue(Excise) Madras.
Collector, Malabar Dis rict.
Assistant Commissioner West Coast and Division.
Copy to the Inspector, Western Distillery circle
to the Distillery Officer Chowgh with a Lence.

(2) The Distillery Officer will obtain and submit
the Chowbhat Distillery for delivery to the Distillery Manag
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Passes.Parry & Co., Ltd. Managing Agents of the East India Di
manufacture combay ar ch in the Distillery at Chowbhat Ernakul
the terms set fo th in the Board's Proceedings dated a Licen
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Dated.

In connection with the Distillery at Chowbhat
Ref: Board of Re enue(Excise) 1239Mok/42 -47-
Dated.
Title:- Ice-Factory Track-Establishment-Chowbhat L
No. 85-V-2
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Copy to the Assistant Commissioner of the Distillery

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.

ARRY & CO., LT
MANAGING AGENTS
ELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"DISTIMULO"

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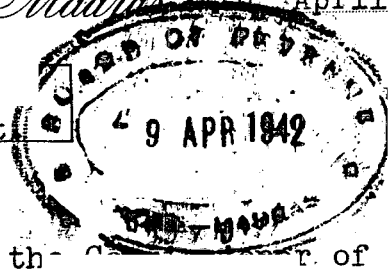
OUR REF
Spirit

Madras 27th April



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The Secretary to th[illegible] of

Madras.

Sir,

Cashew Arrack.

We have the honour to refer you to previous correspondence and to report that we have now completed distillation of Cashew Arrack and have distilled approximately 2300 proof gallons from the fruit which was delivered to us.

The Stills etc. are now being cleaned and we hope to re-commence distillation of Cocoanut Toddy Arrack as from the 1st proximo provided the Inspector marks the trees in sufficient time.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for Parry & Co.Ltd.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

TGA/L.

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~~spirit ... BP. 123 Abx/42~~

Actual Quantity Manufactured - 2350.8 p.g.

BP 1711 vide Acd's letter 1829 A/42 dt 30.5.42 (Cashew arrack file)
30-9-42

ON. AS FL 114

A P 99 (L)

Please see the letter on D1 above.

The Co had been permitted to manufacture 2000 p.g.g Cashew anack during this season. They have manufactured about 2300 p.g.g Cashew anack. No action is recommended This may be lodged & filed in the BP. 123 Abx/42.

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